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THE OYEN NEWS

## Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

Hospitals wherever established are today taking their place in the ranks of world progress. This is borne out by the ever increasing demand for larger hospital accommodation. Everywhere the trend is on ward. Are we prepared to join this onward march in hospital progress?

We have in this district shown a strong tendency to keep up with the advancement in farming by utilization of motor power in the very latest forms of machinery. Surely we should express an equally strong feeling in matters concerning our health. This can be done by the establishment of a municipal hospital, where any condition may be treated as effectively as in the city, with less loss of time, less expense, and the added advantage of being, while confined to hospital, among your own, where they can be daily visitors, besides which, you will still be in touch with your own affairs and those of community interest. Are all these advantages not worth while?

Those who have been patients in municipal hospitals cannot praise them too highly and can appreciate more fully the advantages offered by their establishment. Communities now enjoying the facilities afforded by their municipal hospitals, are in many cases, making arrangements to increase the present accommodation. Lloydminster is increasing the present hospital by the addition of thirty more beds. Hanna has opened an annex at Craigniel until they can complete arrangements for the enlargement of their hospital. Cardston is considering a new wing to their building, or a new hospital adjacent to the one now in use. Hanna finds that quite frequently they are caring for a considerable number more than was expected, and their operating surplus is intended to be used for increasing the size of their present municipal hospital. The majority of municipal districts are having similar experiences. This is chiefly due to the fact that a municipal hospital is a community enterprise, for the good of the district which it serves. It is not owned or controlled by private interests. It belongs to the community and the guidance of the hospital is in the hands of a board of directors who are elected by and responsible to the community. There has been from time to time, erroneous information circulated that your hospital will be controlled by medical men. This is entirely unfounded. Further, a municipal hospital is an open hospital, that is, you may call any medical man, who is qualified and duly registered in the province, to attend you in time of illness. Yours is the right to call in whom you wish to minister to your needs.

A sound mind in a sound body, is a short but full description of a happy state in this world. Acquire this state by voting for a municipal hospital, thus making your community one that you may feel justly proud of.

Automobile license plates may be had by calling on F. C. Bliss at the Fire Hall, Oyen.

## Franklin Van Horne Winner of Oratorical Contest Oyen School

Will compete in Oyen Inspectorate Elimination Contest April 4, the winner going to Calgary April 12.

Oyen Theatre was filled to the doors last Wednesday evening, when the Oyen School elimination contest in oratory took place. Mr. C.S. Wright, chairman of the school board, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. C. Desso acted as time keeper.

The programme was opened by a vocal solo, pleasingly rendered by Mr. Robert Nisbet, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. Noid. Then followed the oratorical contest, in which Miss Marjorie May, Franklin Van Horne and Miss Etta Hatch, delivered speeches of great merit, with remarkable ease and fluency. Rev. C. H. MacDonald of Youngstown, Mrs. F. C. McLean and Mr. J. Father Lynett were the judges, and used the following scale of points in making their decisions:

Material—Suitability, sufficiency and arrangement 30.  
Delivery—Fluency, modulation, enunciation and effectiveness with audience 35. Style and language 20. Deportment—Platform appearance, poise and gesture 15.

Franklin Van Horne won the contest. The judges in these contests are required to prepare ballots showing their placing of the candidates, and work independently, with out disclosing the percentage given each contestant. The winner is the contestant who has the lowest number of points as determined by the numbers on the ballots, e.g. If three judges are dealing with four candidates, the score might be as follows:

	A	B	C	D
Judge X .....	1	2	4	3
Judge Y .....	2	1	3	4
Judge Z .....	1	2	3	4
	4	5	10	11

"A" wins.

At the conclusion of the contest a programme was given by pupils of the school as follows:

A pantomime by grade eight pupils. A recitation, "The Horse" by Beckett Love. A dialogue by Marjorie May and Josephine Love. Song by Alberta Wenger. Piano solo by Franklin Van Horne, and a recitation by Andrew Lees.

On April 4, the day of inspection final will be held in Oyen Theatre, when Franklin Van Horne, will represent the local school.

## District Builders Dance

There was a good turn out at the District Builders dance held in Oyen Theatre last Friday night, and all present appear to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The response made to the request "ladies please bring cake or sandwiches", however, fell woefully short of what was required, and the committee in charge had to purchase about 15 dozen sandwiches. It is pointed out that unless a better response is made in this respect the price of admission will have to be advanced to cover the charges of providing refreshments at the dance.

Mr. John Gripp made a capable floor manager.

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## Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dose system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its long national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployment. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were found between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York State is officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Cuyler declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has higher unemployment than the whole of England, despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or take the United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Cuyler declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analyzed, general improvement is noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from \$274,600,000 in 1924 to \$288,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$425,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 95.0 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

## Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgians

According to a dispatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up in it was stated Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of \$10,132,579 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$15,669,691.

The aspen is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trebling."

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## Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York

By Soviets  
Twenty criminal cases containing \$5,201,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal issue with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co. and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolshevik revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies  
The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man the less inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

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## A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are expected in the western building and expansion of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already being let for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

## SAME SYMPTOMS

### IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized—Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is feeble and the patient loses weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep when the blood becomes anaemic. The symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. This shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The role mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when it is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Sharnburg, N.B., who says: "About four years ago I became very much run down. I could not sleep, rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew to feel that I did not want to live. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since then without inconvenience. Later my daughter became anaemic and lost her appetite. I stored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to run-down people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Within a week after thirteen children of London, England, had died, and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without leaving any trace behind. They are painless and do not irritate. In fact, sometimes will be found a healthy, contented, strengthening the infantile system and giving it the strength to carry on its operation. So that, besides being effective verminicides, they are a tonic and health-giving in their effects.

## High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the average offerings brought the highest prices, one young male being \$1,800 and another \$1,575. The average price for 110 head sold was \$200.

Don't be a human bass drum—a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

## PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illnesses Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N.S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pain all over my body. I would have to go to bed every night and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my best for me as I have two children and was quite a big girl. I read in a little book about it through the mail and my husband sent to Borden's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes me feel better. My husband, Mr. W. H. Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia."

## Dull Pains In Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief of my back and heavy pains from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sassafras I am feeling better than I have for the last seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. Johnson, 40 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. 6

## Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost Prices, Says President McNeill

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McNeill, president of the pool. Mr. McNeill, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid \$1.60."

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McNeill declared that the aim of the Western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products.

"I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McNeill said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main object of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that goal, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately \$100,000 a year turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

## Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.E. and C.N.E. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railway

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the extension of E.D. and B.C. Railway, which, according to Premier Brownlee, represents an improvement of approximately 1,700 miles of the province's former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two transcontinental lines agree to pay into the full amount of \$8,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1928.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of \$17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for the offer. However, the previous offer showed. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1928, and interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the extension of the railway was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for 7,500,000 of debentures stock and \$2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of \$9,920,000. In addition it was agreed to pay \$5,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total \$17,420,000.

The railways department of the province faces the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately \$19,000,000.

## May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Askar Bey

That horses bred in the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Askar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. The Canadian ambassador to the World's Poultry Congress, Askar Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Egypt. He said that the time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

## Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of subsistence in the countries to which they are going, or whose moral interests may be imperilled in the new land. The restrictions will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their relatives are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

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## Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nokes, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nokes talked with the doctor while he worked.

## Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 20 county elevators at various points in the province.

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## How To Begin Keeping Bees

Department Of Agriculture Will Supply Good Advice For Its Beginner

Canada is a good country for the beekeeper, as nearly everywhere there grow an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers and the climate is generally favorable to honey production. At the same time successful beekeeping does not require the expenditure of much time and consists chiefly in knowing what to do and when to do it. Often, however, prospective beekeepers are at a loss how to begin. They would like to get the bulletin on "Bees and How To Keep Them," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The best time to begin according to the bulletin, is in the spring. One or two colonies will be enough as it is a mistake to launch out on a large scale until some experience is acquired. Colonies complete in their hives may be obtained in May, and as early as April in British Columbia, or else swarms may be procured during June or early July. A colony that is started in the early spring will, with proper management, give a good crop of honey and a colony income. Swarms, however, when they are not likely to produce much honey the first year. The colony or swarm should be strong and healthy, with a young and fertile queen and the apiary from which it comes should be free from disease. The bees should be in modern hives. Another matter in buying bees that is proving highly satisfactory is by weight, without comb, in boxes especially constructed for the purpose. Before doing this the necessary hives and accessories should be on hand. Those desiring advice as to where bees may be procured should write to the secretary of the provincial or local beekeepers' association, or consult the advertising columns of the bee journals.

## Fertilizers For The Corn Crop

A Phosphoric Fertilizer May Be Found Advantageous

The most satisfactory fertilizer for corn is barium manure, in using manure, however, according to a new Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on "Manures and Fertilizers," it may be found advantageous to add a phosphoric fertilizer such as superphosphate. When the supply of manure is limited or the soil is poor, the bulletin recommends a complete fertilizer in which phosphoric acid and potash predominate. On light sandy loams either a heavy application of manure or a complete fertilizer with a fairly high content of potash is necessary. A number of formulas for corn crops on different soils are suggested in the bulletin. For well manured loams and clay loams, 200 pounds of superphosphate is recommended. On similar soils where the manure supply is limited, 60 pounds of nitrate of soda, 40 of sulphate of ammonia, 40 of muriate of potash and 30 of superphosphate is suggested. The formula given for well manured sandy loams is 35 pounds of nitrate of soda, 25 of sulphate of ammonia, 40 of muriate of potash and 30 of superphosphate. While for such soils with little manure the number of pounds of the first three ingredients are raised to 80, 60 and 100 respectively.

Extremely respectable old lady, perceiving the unsteady behaviour of an intoxicated gentleman — "Dear me! How gauche!"

Intoxicated gentleman, nimbly — "Splendid, thank-you—how goes it with you?"

A professor of a Chinese University claims that a working knowledge of Chinese can be obtained in three months.



"You should have been born a man my dear!"

"So should you!"—Journal Amant, Paris.

W. N. U. 1725

## Hatching Dates

Chicks Should Be Hatched During First Three Weeks Of April

Chicks should not be hatched too early because, besides the difficulty of caring for them during severe weather, they start egg production too soon and exhaust a certain amount of their strength by the time that cold weather comes. It is better to hatch them in the spring months, when the weather is mild and the chicks will be able to get the best of the winter months.

Investigations have been made at several of the Dominion Experimental Stations with the object of determining the best times to have chickens hatch when the pullets are to be used for egg production during the winter months. The results of the tests show that the general purpose breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds should be hatched in April, preferably in the first three weeks of the month. A week or two later will do for the smaller and more rapidly maturing Mediterranean breeds such as Leghorns and Anconas. Pullets hatched at these dates will have time to properly mature before the latter part of October when egg production should begin.

In tests conducted at the Lennoxville, Quebec Experimental Station over a series of years, general purpose pullets hatched between April 1 and 15 gave a considerably larger average profit per bird than those hatched between May 1 and May 10.

## Peony Growing

Can Be Successfully Grown In All The Provinces

The peony is a very popular flower, and it is one of the hardest of ornamental plants. It can be successfully grown in all the provinces. The wonderful range of form and color of the flowers and their delicate perfume make them favorites everywhere, and even when in bloom the foliage is ornamental throughout the growing season. Very few insects or diseases affect the peony and its culture is easy. The latest report of the Dominion Horticultural gives complete directions for the growing of this beautiful flower. It blooms best when planted in clay loam, but succeeds on a wide range of soils. The drainage is good. It should be planted where there is as much as possible bright sunlight and a distance from trees whose roots run through the ground. When planted in the spring they should be planted early as possible and not too deeply. The crown or dormant buds should not be set more than three inches below the surface. They should be kept well cultivated all times.

## These Changing Times

It is a far cry to Manitoba's pioneer days. Forty-nine years ago A. E. Howe made the 130 mile journey from Winnipeg to Neillby by oxcart in 21 days. Recently he made the trip from the Manitoba capital to confer with his farm manager, by air in less than an hour.

The average man has 24 pounds of carbon in his body.

## Maple Sugar Time

Many Farmers In Eastern Canada Engage In This Spring Industry

Maple sugar time is at hand once again in Canada. When the sun has climbed high enough above the equator so that the snow melts regularly during the day while frosty nights still continue, then the maple sap begins to run. It has been estimated that about 20,000 farmers in Eastern Canada engage in the springtime industry of collecting sap in their maple groves and producing maple sugar and maple syrup.

These maple products are among the most important of Canada's special agricultural crops with an annual value averaging over \$5,000,000. The industry had its beginning before the advent of the white man on the North American Continent. Jacques Cartier found the Indian making maple sugar. The tomahawk had other uses than in war and with the trees were gashed, rough wooden spouts attached, and the sap ducted into birch bark vessels. Afterwards the sap was boiled in earthen vessels producing a dark thick syrup which was highly prized.

The first settlers in Canada took an immediate liking for the Indian's maple sugar. For a long time it was almost the only source of saccharine matter. In the pioneer days, maple sugar was a necessity; today the two main products, maple syrup and maple sugar, are greatly esteemed as delicacies or luxuries. Maple sugar sells for about three times as much per pound as cane or beet sugar. For nearly a century the white man followed the crude methods of manufacturing the Indian except for the substitution of iron or copper kettles for vessels of clay or bark. In the past 50 years however, maple sugar making has become a rather highly organized commercial industry. In certain sections of the country the maple grove is considered as a very important asset and it is as carefully looked after as an apple orchard would be. From time to time some of the older trees are removed and utilized for lumber; space and sunlight are thus provided for the young sapling to grow and these will be an even more important source of revenue to coming generations.

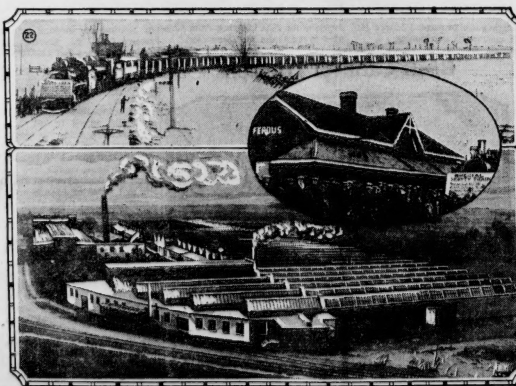
## Costly Formality

Because court formalities did not protect the guard who kept watch outside the king's door to enter the king's apartment, and though the guard smelled smoke, Stanislaus Leszczynski, King of Poland 1765, burned to death when his dressing gown caught fire.

The boots made by an Eskimo and worn by Commander Byrd in his Arctic flight have made the trip over the North Pole twice. They were bought by Lincolna Ellsworth, a passenger in the Norge, when it crossed the pole.

A scientist has discovered that death worms produce musical sounds and that they mean when hurt.

## Cleaning up the West



Under the C.P.R. train of 35 cars carrying the record shipment of washing machines and pumps are to be made in Canada.

Lower part of the train, the pumps are to be made in Canada.

Fergus, a little Ontario town of 2,500 people is making a large contribution to the cleaning up of the West. Recently the whole community turned out to see the despatch of a special train of 35 cars, double-headed with locomotives. Fifteen hundred merchants in Western Canada participated in the shipment which was handled as a special train by the Canadian Pacific through to Vancouver. Cars were dropped at Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, and Edmonton, distribution being fairly general.

The large number of pumps going forward suggests that the Western farmer has decided to carry no more water if his housekeeper will do as much washing.

## Vancouver's "Jack Miner"

Sea Gulls Are Fed Every Day By Edward Miller

Edward Miller is Vancouver's Jack Miner. The Central School grounds in the heart of the business district are the scene of his activity and there he may be seen any day from October to the end of March feeding from 40 to 50 seagulls.

For six months annually during the last five years Miller has entertained a flock of these birds to lunch, some of the same gulls coming back each year and bringing younger birds with them. At no time the leader greets on the school flag-pole while his flock finds a vantage point in by office buildings until the signal is given for feeding.

The 115 school clock bell is the dinner gong for the seagulls, announcing that lunch is coming up. In five or ten minutes the 75-year-old bird, with his large basin of bread, appears on the scene and the leader calls his flock.

Pupils who take their lunch to school converse with Miller, who is the school caretaker, and deposit their left-overs in a sack. They are mixed with bread and the seagulls are fed by Mrs. Miller, and a square inch of half a hundred seagulls is the result. When the summer tourist boats leave the luncheon guests desert their winter host.

## Is Becoming Good Linguist

Prince Of Wales Speaks Several Languages Fluently

The Prince of Wales need not have apologized for his pronunciation of Spanish in a speech which he made in London at a dinner in honor of the Argentine ambassador, and experts at the embassy. They described his poor pronunciation as very good and considered his use of the language a delicate compliment.

The Prince is rapidly gaining a reputation as a linguist. Senora Herrera, wife of the head of an Uruguayan delegation which visited England recently, said the Prince spoke fluent Castilian Spanish. He also uses French, Italian, German fluently and knows considerable Italian.

His accomplishments do not stop there, for he can use American and Australian slang effectively on the occasion demands.

## Developing Mining Field

The Marland Oil Company is arranging to drill a test well in the Viking field, east of Edmonton, Alberta, to a depth of 3,500 feet. This will be the first drilling operation undertaken by the company in Alberta.

Druggist (to child who has asked for a corker oil) — "Haven't you a cork for this bottle?"

Child (condemningly) — "It's my medicine, so I threw the cork away because I'm going to slip down going home."

"It took you a long time to tell that woman a pair of hairpins."

"Well, she began by looking at grand pants."

## HAS DIFFICULT TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Britain Will Never Be Motorized Like U.S. On Basis Of Population

Sir William Lister, past president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, when asked if he thought the people of Great Britain would ever be as motorized as the people of the United States, on basis of population, and if so, when, replied immediately with a "No" and a "Why?"

"Because of relative distances and road mileage. A motor vehicle is very rarely in the Motherland would congest our roads to the paralytic point—to saturation as we would say over there."

England, Scotland and Wales cover an area of 88,740 square miles, or about one-thirty-fifth the size of the United States. They host 2,600,000 motor vehicles, one-tenth the number in the United States. Thus the number of automobiles per square mile in the United States is 178,000 miles while that in the United States is over three million miles.

In the Motherland there are two miles of road to every square mile of area. In the United States there is less than a mile of road to every square mile of area.

The fact is that the 2,600,000 automobiles scotching over the 178,000 miles of road in Great Britain are more congested than the 20,000,000 automobiles scotching over the 3,600,000 miles of road in the United States. Most of the cars in Great Britain, as in the United States, are of the motor cycle proportion of this road mileage, which makes the problem of traffic congestion so much the more difficult.

## Horses Increase In Value

Statistics Show That Trend Of Prices Ar Upward For Horses And Cattle

Notwithstanding the increasing popularity of the motor car and motor machinery for use on the farm, horses are increasing in value in Canada. The Dominion value of horses and cattle in the Dominion in 1926 was \$78,676 compared with \$72 in 1925. This is a record for the Dominion Department of Statistics.

Michigan cows, the report states, are estimated for 1927, at \$81 per head compared with \$52 in 1926, and other cattle are quoted at \$39 per head. The average cost per head of sheep is given as \$10 and swine at \$14.

The total value of farm live stock in 1927 was \$1,077,000,000. The value of animals is estimated as follows: Horses, 3,421,537, value \$770,476,000; milk cows, 30,325,000, value \$1,077,000,000; other cattle, 5,277,127, value \$204,937,000; all cattle, 30,972,283, value \$1,443,000,000; sheep, 30,325,000, value \$1,077,000,000; swine, 4,684,785, value \$156,000,000.

The estimated total value of these descriptions of farm live stock in 1927, amounts to \$799,329,000, compared with \$699,472,000 in 1926.

By provinces the total values of farm live stock are as follows: Ontario, 1926 being given within parentheses: Prince Edward Island, \$9,445,000 (\$8,877,400); Nova Scotia, \$19,530,000 (\$18,355,000); New Brunswick, \$10,392,000 (\$10,845,000); Quebec, \$142,871,000 (\$131,618,000); Ontario, \$251,672,000 (\$236,061,000); Manitoba, \$65,107,000 (\$51,624,000); Saskatchewan, \$140,825,000 (\$121,954,000); Alberta, \$118,917,000 (\$85,679,000); British Columbia, \$25,170,000 (\$20,437,000).

## Observing Old Custom

Sermon Has Been Preached Annually For Over Two Centuries

A 248-year-old custom has again been observed at Downham, England, when Rev. E. N. Livesey preached the Assheton sermon.

At the death in 1660, of Sir Ralph Assheton, a prominent soldier in the English Civil War, his will directed that sermons should be preached at Downham on every anniversary of his death. The testator, believing that the people would more readily listen to strangers, forthwith the clergyman of Downham to officiate on these occasions.

Since then on each anniversary of Assheton's death, clergymen from other districts have delivered the sermon. Only two texts may be taken, one in Job and the other in Colossians. At the ceremony of the Assheton sermon, the clergyman is presented with a fee of two guineas which is derived from an investment of 70 pounds.

The upright plump of our next-door neighbor is always a downright nuisance.

## Market For Canadian Eggs

Britain Imports Millions But Only Small Percentage From Canada

The hen may seem among the humblest of our fauna, but the Imperial Economic Committee, but it is a striking fact that in 1923 and again in 1925 the United Kingdom's imports of poultry products exceeded in value all the exports of wheat and barley, motorcycles, cycles, and rubber tires. The United Kingdom imports annually about 5,700 million eggs. Out of every 1,000 eggs eggs especially as at 433 Empire origin, distributed thus: 433 produced in the United Kingdom; 56 from the Irish Free State; 95 from Canada and South Africa, and 3 from Australia. It is plain that there is a market in that country for more eggs than we can supply.

The share of the Empire overseas in the supply of eggs to the United Kingdom is but small compared with the imports from foreign countries. About 20 per cent of the eggs of eggs in 1925, 24 per cent of those of poultry come from the Irish Free State, but all the other parts of the Empire supply only 1 per cent of the table poultry. "It is therefore evident," says the committee, "that there is room for voluntary preference in favor of Empire eggs and poultry." Moreover the rate of consumption of eggs per head of population is given as follows: Canada, 347; Belgium, 213; United States, 160; France, 133; and Great Britain only 125.

## Getting Ready To Plant Strawberries

Operation Should Be Carried Out Early In The Spring

When strawberries are planted in the spring the operation should be carried out as early as possible. It is dry enough to work. The later planting is left, the less are the chances of success. In a bulletin on the "Cultivation of the Strawberry," available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the committee states that in the first class condition before commencing the operation of the strawberry, the plants and leveling barrows have been passed over light loose soils it will be sufficient to roll the land before planting. If the soil is at all inclined to lumpsiness, it is a good practice to go over it with a planter before the plants are set. Much stress should be laid on the importance of preventing drying out of the roots before planting. The strawberry plants are very subject to heating and if left in the bundle for a few days the roots are likely to die from this cause. When received, the plants should be opened up and if the roots are dry they should be well soaked with water before planting in until they can be planted. When the plants are taken to the field they should be exposed to the sun as little as possible and planted promptly.

## Pheasants To Be Liberated In Alberta

One thousand pheasants, and possibly 2,000, will be imported by the Calgary Fish and Game Association this year to be liberated on the prairie and in the foothills. Five thousand dollars, the cost of 2,000 birds, is to be raised by the Association.

Live stock catches from Canada in 1927 had a value of \$18,260,711, and exports of meats, including beef, bacon, pork, mutton and lamb were valued at \$24,618,618.

The Wenlock Stadium is now available as a playing field for school children of the London area.

Some people have many good qualities, but lack the one necessary to make use of them.



"You must not remain standing there! If everybody stood still on the street how could anybody get past?"—Jugend, Munich.

# Sweet Clover a Good Friend But a Bad Master And Must Be Kept Under Control

Like fire, sweet clover is a good friend but a bad master. After a hectic career of about 15 years it has risen from a place of universal condemnation as a dangerous weed, to one of the most popular crops in the country with many men, on sandy land particularly, making a fortune out of its seed. Even at ten dollars and more a bushel it is planted widely all over Eastern Canada and made much headway in the West. Then a few years ago, because of the defects of sweet clover began to show up and it sank in popular esteem until today the markets are loaded with seed and farmers cannot get more than two dollars a bushel for it.

Go into any of the five Dominion Government Seed Laboratories scattered across the Dominion, and you will find that sweet clover pollutes most samples of other clover and alfalfa. Seedsmen will tell you that scores of good red clover, alfalfa, and alfalfa seed producing districts have been ruined by this weed, because it is a weed when growing in other crops, which comes up with the other clover, goes to seed at the same time, and because the seed of sweet clover is about the same size and weight as that of the others it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to separate it. Moreover, although sweet clover is boomed as a hay crop, it is now generally admitted that red clover or alfalfa is a much better plant for this use.

But again, like fire, sweet clover has a very real place in Canadian agriculture, if it is handled properly. At the Government seed laboratories there is no trouble with sweet clover, because it is kept under control. Even in seed producing districts it is grown, though seed buyers warn growers against the risk. As a fertilizer, silage, summer pasture and sweet manure, sweet clover has a very real place, and on account of its qualities in these respects, it will probably always be grown in Canada. Seedsmen who expect to see big prices for sweet clover in Europe and the United States have no market for seed, and the yield of seed and so widely planted both here and in United States, there is no possible chance of a recurrence of the boom period, and for the sake of the good qualities of the plant, it is well that these seeds should be secured. When seed prices for it were soaring the crop was planted everywhere before it was understood and the reason which followed was the discovery of its defects more than offset the advantage of its recent popularity.

But the secret of growing sweet clover is to prevent it from becoming a weed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point. It must be sown early and cut before it commences to go to seed. If used for pasture it must be kept grazed closely or the stock will turn to something else and the clover will go to seed. In other crops like alfalfa, it must be scarified before sowing so that every seed will germinate or else some of the harder seeds will come one, two or even more seasons germinating later and polluting the crop coming on then. In special seed growing sections, such as Peel and York, where alfalfa is a major crop, or in the Egin or Mariposa alfalfa districts in Ontario, or in the Trool alfalfa seed area of Alberta, seed experts advise growers not to touch sweet clover at all. The risk is too great of it getting mixed with the alfalfa, or else of the clover and spoiling the quality of the crops produced. If these growers could hand together and prohibit sweet clover in their specialized sections, altogether, it would be denied protection. At all events they should insist that no threshers which have been operating in districts where sweet clover is grown should touch their own crops as the machines will carry sweet clover seeds and mix them with the seed of alfalfa and alfalfa. The need may also be spread through manure or straw from farms growing this crop.

Alfalfa, red clover, timothy and mixtures of the three are unrivaled for hay and the alfalfa and the red clover will build up the land. If grown from good stock on a clean field, will always be worth money, but where handled properly sweet clover has a place as a fertilizer, silage or a weed smothering crop.

Pauline: "And shall I return your letters?"  
Fred: "Yes, there is some good material in them I can use again."

## Who Won the War

Sir Harry Lauder Gave Best Answer To Question

The old question of who won the war was revived by the Bradford Express in its editorial columns. In this connection, we can recall a story told by Sir Harry Lauder at a reception given in his honor on a tour of Canada some years ago, according to his story, when asked as to his opinion, he replied as follows: "You wanted my opinion, and here it is: I want to tell you that England and the Irish, the Welsh and the French, the Belgians and the Yankees, the Australians and the New Zealanders and the South Africans 'helped the Scots wummers' to win the war."

Probably the famous Scottish humorist was not far wrong in his estimation of the situation, and the arrangement of the various nations can be changed to suit the nationality of the individual.

## Almond Industry Profitable

Many Varieties Are Cultivated On Island of Majorca

Almonds have a prominent place on the table, but few people realize the great trade taken in their cultivation. They are the most important crop of the island of Majorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that the olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying, and the shells are then broken by hand or machinery and the kernels extracted.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union is a body of men who are engaged in the printing of newspapers in Winnipeg. They are organized to protect their interests and to secure better conditions of work for themselves.



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## Ranching In B.C. Improves

Outlook Is Better Than For Many Years Says Old Operator

The cattle business of British Columbia is beginning to hit its old stride again, and the outlook for the ranches is better than for many years, according to C. G. Cowan, operator of some of the largest ranches in the province, including those owned by the Marquis of Exeter, Lord Egerton of Tatton, and the Carleton Trading Company. Ever since the boom years of the war British Columbia's cattle business has languished. The province's enormous productive capacity benefited beef-raisers very little as there was practically no competition in the selling market. Now, however, Mr. Cowan states, the situation is entirely changed. Competition has come for B.C. cattle and has come to stay.

The upward trend in market conditions will result in large expenditures on ranch improvements. Several thousand additional head of cattle will be brought in, and as a side-line, 3,000 head of sheep will be imported by Mr. Cowan alone from the ranges of Oregon. Irrigation districts will be set on many of the larger ranches to provide greater facilities for feed production.

## Trying To Collect Back Taxes

Federal Government Claims Arrears From Western Wheat Pools

The controversy between the Federal Income Tax Department of Ottawa and the Western Wheat Pool, may result in annual aggregating millions of dollars, being collected by the Treasury for arrears in tax payments.

The point at issue is whether or not the two or three cents per bushel which the pools deduct, for the purpose of building elevators, from all grain handled should be treated as taxable income.

The Federal Department claims these are taxable, and is demanding that the pools pay up for all collections made since their inception. Many millions of dollars have been collected by the pools in this manner, and the latter have never made these deductions as taxable income.

There are 4,000 country grain elevators in Western Canada, one-fifth of which are owned or controlled by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world.

## Shipping Cattle To China

Market For Dried Stock From B.C. Is Still Good

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition. This is due to Dr. A. Knight, provincial livestock commissioner.

A shipment of 25 pure-bred and grade Jersey and Guernsey bulls and cows recently went out to Hong Kong for the Farm, Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Company there and further shipments will be sent during the spring.

## Just a Bit Mixed

Uncle Ezra—What do you do your automobile accident happen?"

Uncle Ezra—Well you see, there's one thing you keep your car on, and another one you keep your foot on, and I guess I got my anatomy in the wrong place."

## Canada's Copper Industry

Domestic Rapidly Climbing To Third Place In Production

That within the next 10 years Canada will become the world's third largest producer of copper, being then surpassed in this field only by the U.S. and Chile, was the prediction made by Sydney J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, during an address on Canada's future in copper, given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec.

Mr. Cooke said that although Canada now produces only about five per cent of the world's output of copper, an enormous increase in production will be possible through the development of the newer fields that are just now coming to the front, such as the Rouyn District in Quebec, the Frodo mine and near Sudbury, in Ontario, and the several copper properties in Manitoba.

The speaker forewarned no diminution in the per capita consumption of copper, but rather the probability of a further gradual increase in the use of this metal.

## H.B. Railway Possibilities

Coast Line Of Hudson Bay Greater Than That Of Canadian Coast Line

Few people realize the immensity of the territory which will be opened up for development with the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The shore line of the Bay itself for example is greater than that of the Canadian Atlantic coast line.

With a coast line of these proportions the contiguous country, at present barely scratched by those pioneers of commerce, the surveyor and the prospector, should be large enough to yield a good business for a new railway line, apart from through shipment of wheat and perhaps livestock for export trade. Fur, fish, minerals, pulpwood and agricultural products—all or any of these may be available in sufficient quantity to make the new line pay its way in a very short time without the heavier traffic for which the line is being planned first—primarily, at least, from the viewpoint of the Western Canadian farmer.

The potentialities of the Hudson's Bay Railway are greater than perhaps any other line now being planned anywhere. It is not just a coast line, but a coast line with a future.

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Your local merchant buys your produce. He sells it to your friends. If you sell at home and buy elsewhere, you will soon become an undesirable place to live.

The gold in the distant cities may attract, but long ago it was learned that "all is not gold that glitters."

Modern banking originated in Italy.

# Naval Agreement Between Britain and U. S. Would Be Big Step Towards World Peace

## Holds World's Record

Men Owned By University Of B.C. Is Sustaining Her Reputation

There is a man in British Columbia who seems to be the prototype of that well-known fowl that "laid the golden eggs." "Maize" is the name of the famous White Leghorn, owned by the University of British Columbia, which, because of her egg-laying proclivities, has had greatness thrust upon her. This remarkable hen has already a world's record to her credit, having laid 331 eggs in one year, and has more than sustained her reputation in the new year. According to the Harvard Reporter, "Maize's" production brought to the university last year cash proceeds of \$2,223. Included in this was 6000 of a two cocker, another cocker sold for \$300, and seventeen hatching eggs worth \$425 to the coffers of the university. It can hardly be wondered that this Western institution has refused all offers to part with "Maize," although high cash offers have been made. Apart from the value of this hen as a revenue producer, it is an advertisement for the university that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has probably done more to make the University of British Columbia known throughout the American Continent than any other single factor since the institution was founded.

## Believes New Wheat Is Rust Resistant

Discovery By Dr. Seagar Wheeler Suitable For Milling Purposes

A new variety of wheat which he thinks will be substantially rust resistant and at the same time be suitable for milling purposes has been discovered by Dr. Seagar Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask. Dr. Wheeler made the announcement while speaking at the dinner of the annual banquet of the Southern Branch of Trade, Dr. Wheeler announced that the new wheat is a cross breed from Kola. He has been growing wheat for the past 40 years and for the last 29 years has endeavored to obtain a rust resistant variety. He states that this Kola cross breed will be most likely what was desired by the Western farmer. Experiments are being made with this wheat at Ottawa, Saskatoon, and in Manitoba and Dakota.

## Farmers Account Book

A Useful Little Account Book For Farmers

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This new publication has been designed to keep a careful record of all farm income and expenses. It is a small book of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay the farmer should know why it does not pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with a list of the values of live stock, taken at the beginning and the end of the farmers' year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out much you are making from each, and if any are not paying. A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion experimental farms. This may be procured from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of a few cents. The little book while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

## No Cause For Worry

In one of the infant classes of a certain large school the teacher had noticed that a great friendship existed between John and Little Joan, two very young pupils.

John was a bright youngster, but he wasn't disposed to work over hard, and his teacher had said that unless he worked harder he would not be moved up at the end of the year.

"You must try harder," she told him. "or you won't pass. And if you have to stay here another term you'll lose Little Joan. How'd you like that?"

"Oh," replied John blandly, "I expect there'll be other little Joans."

Fifteen women over 100 years old died in 1922.

## Glimpses of Jasper's Winter Carnival

## Might Have Laughed

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was over middle age and considered more than fat, and, dearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said:

"Major, did you see that pretty girl with me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

"I have a very economical wife. Yesterday she made me a necktie out of one of her old dresses."

"Yesterday my wife made herself a dress out of one of my neckties."

Dr. Drummer, Berlin.

California, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.

1.—left to right: Carnival Queen and her Court.—Page, Miss Grace Butch, Lady in Waiting, Miss Dora Johnson, Edmonton; Queen, Miss Grace Poole; Last year's Queen, Miss Margaret Buchanan; Page, Miss Gladys Butler.

2.—Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and W. A. Brown, Canadian National superintendent of Edmonton, curling on Lac Beauvert.

3.—Queen of the Carnival congratulating Dr. Gotsman, Canadian winner of the 5-mile cross-country ski race.

4.—Miss Marjorie Manning of California, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.

5.—A group of children in costumes, likely from the carnival parade.

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M. D. Golden Centre

The 12th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 272 was held at N.E. 13-30-5 W. 4th, on Tuesday, March 13, 1928.

Members all present.

Oath of Office taken by Coun-  
cillors Cates, Board and Dahl.  
Councillor Stewart was elected  
Reeve for ensuing year and  
Councillor Cates was elected  
Deputy Reeve for ensuing six  
months.

Ralph Greene was appointed  
Secretary-Treasurer at a salary  
of \$100.00 per annum and J. C.  
Gottrell was appointed Auditor  
at a salary of \$100.00 per  
annum. The Municipal Office  
was located at Cereal and \$10.00  
per month was allowed for  
office expense.

Minutes read and confirmed.  
Correspondence read and dis-  
posed of.

The following pasture was  
leased, S.W. 28-30-5, S.W. 15-31-  
6, E.S. 15-30-6, S.E. 23-21-4, and  
S.W. 16-31-6.

The following cultivated land  
was leased, N.E. 29-20-6, N.W. 28-  
20-6, and S.W. 31-20-6.

Councillor Norrie was ap-  
pointed delegate to attend the  
Annual Meeting of the Hail  
Insurance Board.

The C.N. Railway was re-  
quested to renew agreement  
with them in connection with  
supply of water from their  
water tank at New Bridgen, in  
event of fire occurring in that  
hamlet, and also to build station  
at Naco and New Bridgen.

The recommendation of  
Councillor Jorgensen to locate  
a Cemetery at S.E. corner of  
the N.E. 31-31-4 W. 4th, was  
confirmed.

Carl Rude was appointed to  
take charge of Cop Hill Cemetery.

The fee for meeting of Council  
was fixed at \$5.00 per meet-  
ing for Reeve and \$4.00 per  
meeting for members, and ten

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A news item mentions the  
case of a New York man who  
started life as an errand boy  
and has now been made as  
editor. This just shows the  
larger of starting life as an  
errand boy.

And at this time of the year  
it would be a shame to over-  
look this one:

A Scotch salesman sent his  
sweetheart a penny packet of  
flower seeds as a New Year's  
gift, with these directions:  
"Plant these in the spring  
Maggie, my homie lassie, and  
sell her a braw bouquet for  
her birthday chift."

seeds for every mile necessary  
travelling in attending  
meetings.

The fee for road inspection  
was fixed at \$10.00 per mile  
and 10 cents foreverly mile necessary  
travelling.

Reeve or Deputy Reeve and  
the Secretary-Treasurer was  
empowered to sign all cheques,  
notes, etc., and the Secretary-  
Treasurer was empowered to  
endorse all cheques drafts, etc.,  
for deposit.

The Reeve or Deputy Reeve  
and Secretary-Treasurer were  
empowered to forward all col-  
lection of taxes which have  
been levied for the Province,  
Hail Insurance Board and  
School Districts.

The Secretary-Treasurer was  
instructed to make levy for  
school taxes as per estimates  
of School Districts.

Financial statement to March  
31st, was read and accepted.

The following accounts were  
paid: D. Cunningham, Deputy  
Returning Officer fee, 7.10;  
Thomas Barker, Returning  
Officer fee, 30.00; Golden Centre  
S.D. rent for nomination, 10.00;  
Western Municipal News, form,  
1.10; Ralph Greene, office ex-  
pense, 10.00; telephone tolls, 6.00;  
and bill for fee, 6.00; A. B. Hughes,  
stamps, 15.00; Royal Bank,  
excise stamps, 10.00; L. C. Mi-  
chael, rent, 6.00; W. D. Morrell,  
unloading culverts, 1.00; P. C.  
Hoard, inspecting house, 4.00.

It was decided to pay the  
Hail Insurance Board in full  
for levies up to Dec. 31, 1923.

Meetings of Council are to  
be held on the 1st, Wednesday of  
each month at the N.E. 13-30-5  
W. 4th.

By-law No. 37, a By-law to  
amend by-law No. 31, shorten-

## About Town and Country

Since last Saturday the days  
have been bright and sunny.  
Snow is disappearing rapidly  
under the sun's persuasive rays,  
and the district is basking in  
some real Alberta spring  
weather.

H. J. Ball and three other  
motored into town yesterday  
from Cappon district. Except  
for pushing their car through  
a few drifts, the trip proved  
uneventful.

Ladies of the C.W.L. were  
well pleased at the result of  
their sale of home cooking and  
afternoon tea, held last Satur-  
day. A sum in the neighbour-  
hood of \$75 was realized.

Fairacres Local U.F.A. will  
hold a debate in Fairacres  
School on Friday, March 30, at  
7 p.m. Subject: Resolved  
That with a sign up of 75 per  
cent in Alberta for the Wheat  
Pool, all wheat should be  
marketed through the pool.  
Affirmative, C. H. Harris; Neg-  
ative, R. Cates.

Mr. Thomas Storror of Excel,  
left last Sunday for Saskatoon,  
en route to Viscount and  
Plunkett, Sask., where he will  
visit for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Nell of Chibouche,  
recently returned from Sarnia,  
Ont., where he attended a  
big club convention of the  
Manufacturers Life Insurance  
Co. While at this seaside  
resort he had a trip on Mr.  
Fingling's private yacht. He  
reports the weather as being  
like mid-summer, "splendid  
suits for motoring, and band  
concerts on the beach every  
afternoon and evening."

Auction Sale on Section 4  
Farm, 2nd Rge. 6, W. 4th on Tues-  
day, March 27. Farmstock, Im-  
plements, Hay, Grain and  
Household goods etc. Win-  
nipeg, owner, J. W. Breslin,  
Auctioneer.

1928 dog licenses may be ob-  
tained at the office of the Vg  
perpetual secretary.

Miss Josephine Love left last  
Sunday for Saskatoon, where  
she will visit her sister Dorothy.

Frank Grant, who has been  
on the staff at the local depot  
is operator, left last Sunday  
on a visit to his home in Nova  
Scotia.

Mr. Lou Norgren of Regina,  
joining the staff S. A. Miller's  
last Monday.

## C.G.I.T. Banquet

The Canadian Girls in Training  
and their mothers met last  
Thursday evening at a banquet  
and entertainment. Toasts  
were given as follows: "The  
Church," Francis White; re-  
sponse Rev. Wood; "The C.G.I.T.,"  
Mrs. Walker; response  
Dennis Love; "Mothers," Mrs.  
Thygesen; response singing of  
Mother McCree. Miss June  
Walker acted as toastmistress.  
Each mother present gave some  
early incident in the life of her  
daughter. A kindergarten  
contest provoked a great deal  
of merriment. Beside Rev. and  
Mrs. H. C. Woods, there were  
12 mothers and daughters  
present. Mrs. C. S. Wright is  
leader of the group.

ing the period of stock running  
at large during the current  
year, to April 15th, was read  
three times and passed.

Council adjourned to meet on  
Wednesday, April 4, at N.E. 13-  
30-5.

Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas.

Under instructions from Mr.  
W. M. Sanders, I will sell at  
public auction at his farm on  
the north half of Section 4,  
Township 28, Range 5, on Fri-  
day, March 23, his horses, cows,  
farm machinery, a Tudor Ford,  
800 bushels of oats and a large  
assortment of miscellaneous  
articles. Lunch served at 1 o'clock.  
Terms cash. B. H. Dial, auc-  
tioneer. See sale bills for more  
complete list.

Under instructions from Mr.  
Fred Pope, I will sell at public  
auction at his farm on the  
north half of 9-20-3 (Haven  
postoffice) on Saturday next,  
(March 24) 16 head of horses,  
cows, machinery etc. Sale to  
commence sharp at 1 o'clock.  
Lunch served. B. H. Dial,  
auctioneer.

Mrs. Sabgo of Benton, who  
underwent an operation in  
Oyen Hospital last Friday, is  
reported as doing well.

Mrs. R. A. Peterson, who was  
operated on in Oyen Hospital  
two days ago, expects to leave  
for her home, the latter part  
of this week.

Little Doris Shaw fell from  
her crutches while playing at  
home last Monday. An X-ray  
examination revealed no bones  
broken.

## Municipal District of Cereal

The council of the Municipal  
District of Cereal No. 212, met  
in the Municipal Office at Oyen,  
Alta., on Tuesday, March 13,  
1928.

Alf. Gibson was re-elected  
Reeve for 1928 and J. E. Werry  
Deputy Reeve for six months.  
The minutes of the council  
meeting of February 11, and  
the financial statements for the  
month of February were read  
and approved.

The correspondence was read  
and disposed of.

The Reeve and in absence of  
the Reeve the deputy Reeve  
and the Secretary-Treasurer  
were authorized to sign all  
cheques and other documents  
that require to be signed by the  
Municipal District.

The council set the rate of  
pay for council meetings and  
supervision of Public works.

The council made a recom-  
mendation to the Superintendent  
of Delinquent and Depend-  
ent children that Mrs. Benson  
be given an allowance of \$55.00  
per month under the Mothers  
Allowance Act.

A. L. Stevens was re-appointed  
auditor for the year ending  
December 31, 1928.

The leased land taxes against  
the N.E. 11-24-4 for 1929 were  
ordered cancelled from the tax  
roll.

The following lands were  
leased by the council: The N.E.  
11-24-4, to J. O. Hale for pas-  
ture, the N.E. 3-25-4 to A. E.  
Wetherall for Hay; the S.W.  
20-24-4 to E. H. Church for  
pasture.

The council refused offers for  
the purchase of the N.E. 2-27-5-4,  
and S.E. 21-27-5-4, on account  
of the offers being too low.

Dr. McPhail was appointed  
Medical Health Officer for the  
East half and Dr. Esler for the  
West half of the Municipal Dis-  
trict for the year 1928.

Mr. Alf Gibson who was re-  
elected Reeve for 1928 was ap-  
pointed by the council as the  
representative to the meeting  
of the representatives of the  
Municipal Hail Insurance Board  
to be held in Calgary on Wed-  
nesday, March 21, 1928.

An order was placed with G.  
A. Morrison of Oyen and M. J.  
Howie of Cereal, Alta., for 600  
packages of powder gophericide

OYEN  
THEATRE

Friday-Saturday  
**MARCH 23-24**

**OLIVE BORDEN**  
—in—

**"THE  
MONKEY  
TALKS"**

—COMEDY—  
"4 FACES WEST"

NEXT WEEK  
FRIDAY SATURDAY

**The Smart Set**

—with—  
**WILLIAM HAINES**  
**JACK HOLT**  
**AND ALICE DAY**

—COMEDY—  
"ASSISTANT WIVES"

**DANCE**  
AFTER SHOW

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

and 600 cans of liquid gopher-  
cide.

The following accounts were  
passed: Oyen News, office sup-  
plies and commission, fees,  
10.25; Mrs. T. A. Robinson, re-  
funds, 7.00; Jas. Scullin, 5.80; A.  
Audibert, rent for house for  
polling place, 5.00; Excel School  
District, rent of school house  
for nomination meeting, 5.00;  
E. L. Ketcheson, Returning  
Officer 30.00; A. E. Wetherall,  
Deputy Returning Officer, 7.40;  
J. A. Davis Printing Co., print-  
ing financial statements, 40.00;  
J. P. Roraback, salary for Feb-  
ruary 150.00; J. P. Roraback  
expense Re. Jas Scullin, postage  
etc., 22.10; Johnson's Garage,  
lights for February, 2.50; At-  
torney Generals Department,  
refund of these advances, 30.00;  
J. P. Roraback, legal fees, W. C.  
Smith vs. M. D., 5.10; Macleod &  
Gurnaglen legal fees, W. C. Smith  
vs. M. D., 7.50; D. E. Bell legal  
costs W. C. Smith vs. M. D., 35.00;  
Albion Pacific Elevator Co.,  
coal for office, 13.40; Alberta  
Govt. Telephone, rental and  
tolls, 6.25.

Roadwork paychecks as fol-  
lows were passed: A. Arneson,  
3.00; Ole Kasa 7.20.

The Reeve and the Secretary  
were authorized to make the  
March School payments.

Each councillor was appointed  
a member of the local board  
of health and fire guardian in  
his own district.

The secretary was authorized  
the purchase of a steel shel-  
ter for the vault.

The council authorized A.  
McKenzie to let out from one  
to fifteen horses now under  
seizure by the Municipal Dis-  
trict to F. W. Nichol to break  
and work this summer.

The council adjourned to  
meet again on Saturday, April  
14, 1928.

J. P. Roraback, Sec.-Treas.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**FARM FOR SALE**

We have for sale the W4 30-21-5 West  
of 4th, a good half section of land  
3 miles from Excel, Alberta, 20  
acres under cultivation, buildings in  
a fine state of repair and containing  
of horses, stable and two granaries.  
We will receive written offers for this  
property at our office, Canadian Life  
Building, Calgary, Alberta, at any  
time before Tuesday, March 27, 1928.  
Refer to the No. 3557 W.C.P.F.

MACLEOD, ROBERTSON, WIN-  
TER and EDMONDSON, Barristers  
and Solicitors, Calgary, Alberta.

## LEGAL NOTICES

M. D. GOLDEN CENTRE

NOTICE

The ratemakers of the M. D. of Gold-  
en Centre No. 272, will kindly take  
notice that the Council has enacted  
By-law No. 37, a By-law to amend By-  
law No. 31, shortening the period of  
stock running at large, to April 15th.  
Dated at Cereal, Alta., this 11th,  
day of March, 1928.  
Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas.

## SURVEY NOTICE

Mineral Claims "Alberta", "Won-  
der", "St. Joe" and "Bear" situated in  
the Calgary Mining District and lo-  
cated in or about Section 10 and the  
South half of Section 30 in Township  
27, Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian.  
Take notice that a survey has been  
made of the above mineral claims under  
instructions from the Surveyor  
General, at Calgary, at the termination  
of sixty days from the date of this  
notice the said survey shall be accept-  
ed as offering absolutely the boundar-  
ies of the said claims, unless in the  
meantime it is protested as provided  
in Section 70 of the Quartz Mining  
Regulations of 1915.

Dated this 9th day of January 1928.  
William Livingston,  
Atty for Wm. A. Baehr.  
William Livingston,  
per L. D. Kirkness, Atty'.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the  
Register and by virtue of the Powers  
of Sale provided by The Land Titles  
Act under a certain mortgage which  
will be produced at the time of the  
sale, there will be offered for sale by  
Public Auction at the Post Office, in  
the Village of Oyen in the Province of  
Alberta, on Saturday, the 14th day of  
April 1928, at the hour of 2 o'clock in  
the afternoon, the following property,  
namely:

The South East quarter of Section  
Twenty-seven (27) in Township Twen-  
ty-nine (29) and Range Four (4) West  
of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, re-  
serving to the Crown all mines and  
minerals and the right to work the  
same.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent  
cash at the time of the sale and the  
balance in cash or by mortgage and  
conditions to be made known at the  
time of sale or upon application to the  
seller.

The above property will be offered  
for sale subject to a sealed reserved  
bid and free from all encumbrances,  
except such short term tenancy existing  
31st March, 1928, and taxes for the  
current year.

The vendor is informed that the  
above property is situated about ten  
miles from the Village of Oyen and  
that 80 acres of the said land are  
under cultivation.

For further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale, apply to Thomas Lees,  
of the office, 13-40, Alberta  
Govt. Telephone, rental and  
tolls, 6.25.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province  
of Alberta, this 7th day of February,  
A.D. 1928.

Approved: W. FORBES, Registrar.

FOR SALE—One black gelding riding  
saddles, 1500 lbs. Also grey gelding,  
1000 lbs. W. E. Moore, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Western Rye  
Grass Seed, Government graded  
and tested. Cleaned and sacked.  
7 cents. Harvey C. Johnson, (one-  
half mile from Oyen).

FOR SALE—Half section in Cappon  
district, 200 acres broken, fair build-  
ing, good water. Best cash rental  
offer for five year term takes it.  
Possession April first.  
Look it over and submit your test  
offer to W. E. Hughes, 617-4th,  
Oyen, Alta., Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Shap one 20 single disc  
Van der Grinten, in A.J. Hocking  
order. John Orend, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Matched team of horses,  
weight about 2800 lbs. Also will trade  
or sell R. Massey-Harris spring  
tooth cultivator. H. E. Church,  
Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Seed barley, Abbott  
Bros. Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Broom and Western  
Reynolds. 8 cents per lb., cleaned  
and sacked. Also 5000 cwt. just  
fresh. Apply: Wm. Scott, Laidlaw,  
Alta.

FOR SALE—Sizgor barley. Good  
clean seed grown on summer-fallow.  
75 cents a bushel. Apply: Ed.  
Orend, Oyen, Alta.

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Oyen News job department.

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ings to farmers.

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